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1. OPERATIVE WORDS IN REFTEL B RE OUR INABILITY TO ACCEDE
TO PRESENT REQUESTS FOR OMVS INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING -- IN
PARTICULAR DAMS -- ARE QUOTE AT THIS TIME UNQUOTE.

2. IN ADDITION TO EXPERTISE NOW AVAILABLE DURING VISIT
OF AFR ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR AND AFR/SFWA DIRECTOR, YOU
MAY WISH TO DRAW ON FOLLOWING (PROVIDED BY SFWA) IN
DISCUSSING LEGISLATIVE CONSTRAINTS:

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IN APPEARANCES BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES THIS YEAR,
REPRESENTATIVES OF A.I.D. TALKED ABOUT THE LONG-TERM
DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THE SAHEL, KEYING DEVELOPMENT TO
ECONOMIC AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE MAJOR RIVER BASIN NET-
WORKS. DEVELOPMENT OF THE RIVER BASINS WILL REQUIRE
INVESTMENT IN MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE, A POINT WHICH HAS BEEN
MADE WITH THE CONGRESS BOTH DURING HEARINGS AND IN PRIVATE

DISCUSSIONS. THE CURRENT ATTITUDE OF THE CONGRESS APPEARS
TO BE ONE OF WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN AND DISCUSS OUR APPROACH
TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAHEL, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF
U.S. PARTICIPATION IN MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE ACTIVITIES. CHRISTOPHER

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